

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice.

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8. (Twice Amended) A gate electrode comprising:  
a gate layer disposed above a substrate;  
thin first spacers disposed adjacent to opposite sides of said gate layer  
wherein said thin first spacers have approximately the same height as said gate  
layer;  
thick second spacers disposed adjacent to each of said thin first  
spacers, said thick second spacers comprising nitride, wherein said thick  
second spacers have approximately the same height as said gate layer; and  
a conductive layer disposed over said gate layer, said conductive layer  
extending beyond edges of said gate layer.